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Mr. Lake --

In your deliberations on behalf of the food industry, please take into account the fact that, while we Americans pride ourselves on salvation in scientific advance, science progresses in fits and starts with all the errors that inevitably accompany growth. It is not fair to play with people's lives while science struggles to get it right.

For this reason, consumers must be allowed the consideration of labeling when a product has been biologically altered. I cannot imagine a more heinously inconsiderate move than to assume (1) consumers don't know what's good for them and (2) science, especially when hooked to capitalistic interests, is always right.

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